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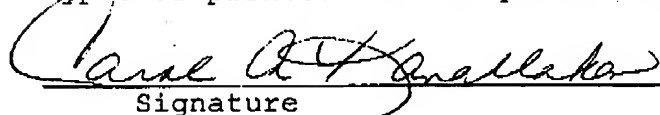
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Art Unit 3761

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For ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH IMPROVED FASTENING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
OF FASTENING THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☒ Other (Sixth) IDS filed 11/17/04 and (Ninth)  
IDS filed 01/12/05
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

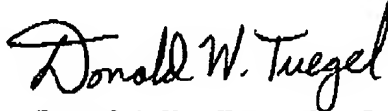
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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